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## Arizona Stewards Report Recap\*

**Rillito Race Track**

**Week of Feb. 27 & 28, March 5, 6**

### **SATURDAY, Feb. 27, 2016**

**Stewards Present:** Juan Estrada, Scot Waterman, Violet Smith

**State Veterinarian:** Dr. Andy Carlton, DVM

**State Identifier:** Sarah Crane

**Track:** Fast

#### **Hearings:**

POSTED AND RECORDED

#### **Scratches:**

Race 4--#2 FLASH AVENGER, Vet scratch

#### **Jockey Changes:**

Race 1--#2 QUICK N FEARLESS (Jesus Osuna, off, Ronald Beverly, on)

Race 2--#3 POWEROFFPERCEPTION (Jesus Osuna, off, Andres Osuna, on)

Race 2--#7 THIS IS KUSH, (Andres Osuna, off, Fernando Gamez, on)

Race 3--#3 ROTH (Jesus Osuna, off, Fernando Gamez, on)

Race 4--#3 TAKING FIRST LIEN (Emilio Tapia, off, David Reyes-Frisby, on)

Race 4--#7 MAKN ME SHI (Jesus Osuna, off, Don French, on)

Race 5--#4 SWEET SE PUEDE (Don French, off, Ronald Beverly, on)

Race 5--#5 GIRLSGOTTA ZOOM, (Jesus Osuna, off, Andres Osuna, on)

Race 6--#3 RIGHT IDEA, (Jesus Osuna, off, Matt Siefers, on)

Race 7--#1 BRADY BLUE EYES (Michael Cazares, off, Fernando Gamez, on)

Race 7--#3 RECORD HEAT, (Jesus Osuna, off, Michael Ybarra, on)

Race 8--#3 AFLEET ECHO, (Jesus Osuna, off, Alejandro Ortega, on)

#### **Claims:**

Race 6--#3 RIGHT IDEA, claimed from Patricia Benson-Robson (owner) and James Erwin Crotts (trainer) from Roy Manfredi (owner) and Monica Ortega (trainer)

Race 8--#3 ALEET ECHO claimed from Pedro Urias Soto (owner/trainer) from Ace Racing (owner) and Monica Ortega (trainer)

**Significant Incidents/Matters:**

Race #1 JOCKEY OBJECTION, #3 A ROYAL ADIOS, against the #4 CAPTAIN LA JOLLA, for interference at the start of the race. After reviewing the film, the Stewards ruled that there was a lack of evidence and did not affect the outcome of the race. Therefore, there would be NO CHANGE to the original order of finish. Jockeys involved (#3 Andres Osuna, and #4 David Reyes-Frisby.)

Race 2—JOCKEY OBJECTION, #5 BONNVIKTOR against the #7 THIS IS KUSH for interference around the first turn. After reviewing the film, the Stewards ruled that there was a lack of evidence and did not affect the outcome of the race. Therefore, there would be NO CHANGE to the original order of finish. Jockeys involved (#5 Michael Ybarra and #7 Fernando Gamez.)

At the Order of the Stewards, and an alcohol agreement, signed by jockey MICHAEL CAZARES, he was asked to submit to a breathalyzer test.

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**SUNDAY, FEB., 28, 2016**

**Stewards Present:** Juan Estrada, Scot Waterman, Violet Smith

**State Veterinarian:** Dr. Andy Carlton, DVM

**State Identifier:** Sarah Crane

**Track:** Fast

**Hearings:**

POSTED AND RECORDED

**Scratches:**

Race 1—#1 A CATCHY SIX, Stewards' scratch (Trainer suspended)

Race 1--#5 CANDY CAT EYES Stewards' scratch (Missed Lasix)

Race 3--#3 MACHO REGARD, Stewards' scratch (Trainer suspended)

Race 4--#1 FIRST NOTED, Stewards' scratch (Ineligible horse)

Race 4--#5 SWIFT LITTLE BREE Stewards' scratch (Missed Lasix)

Race 5--#5 BROOKS BAD BOY Stewards' scratch (Ineligible horse)

Race 8--#2 CURE BLUE AFFAIR, Stewards' scratch (Racing office error)

Race 8--#6 FAVORITE ANNOUNCER Stewards' scratch (Racing office error)

**Jockey Changes:**

Race 5#6 STREAKIN FOR PERRY (Fernando Gamez, Off, Michael Ybarra, on)

**Claims:**

None

**Significant Incidents/Matters:**

Race 2--#5 ONE SWEET HAWK, Bled after race

Race 3—STEWARDS' INQUIRY-- to review the start of the race involving horse #2 FATGEORGE. After reviewing the film, the Stewards ruled that the horse caused its own trouble (Flipping Halter) and did not affect the outcome of the race. Therefore, there would be NO CHANGE to the original order of finish. Jockey involved (#2 Michael Ybarra)

Race 7--#5 BETTER TO BE LUCKY was speialed.

Race 8--#3 PINK POWER was placed on the Stewards' List. Bucked horse must work out of the gate with company.

Horses FIRST NOTED and BROOKS BAD BOY, trained by CYNTHIA G. GONZALEZ, were scratched due to being "ineligible." The official race program indicated official-timed workouts from the gate performed at a facility that was under a state-mandated quarantine due to an infectious disease outbreak on the date of the workout. Since the potential for disease transmission, and in the best interest of the safety, health conditions and welfare of equine and racing in Arizona, these horses were scratched and asked to be removed from the premises of Rillito Park Race Course.

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## **SATURDAY, March 5, 2016**

**Stewards Present:** Juan Estrada, Scot Waterman, Violet Smith

**State Veterinarian:** Dr. Andy Carlton, DVM

**State Identifier:** Sarah Crane

**Track:** Fast

### **Hearings**

Posted and Recorded

### **Scratches:**

Race 2--#2 OFFTHEBENTONPATH (late vet scratch, on track)

Race 2--#6 GIMMETHREESTEPS (vet scratch)

Race 7--#6 WATERBOX REX, (vet scratch)

Race 7--#7 SURREALISTIC (vet scratch)

### **Jockey Changes**

Race 3-- #1 AN APP FOR ABBIE (Jarell James off, Michael Ybarra on)

Race 3--#3 HOT ROD BILL, (Alejandro Ortega, off, Don French on)

### **Claims:**

None

### **Significant Incidents/Matters:**

Race 1—JOCKEY OBJECTION, #1 CHRISTINA RUTH against the #4 RABBITS ROCKET for interference around the turn. After reviewing the film, the stewards ruled that there was a lack of evidence to sustain the rider's claim of foul. Therefore, there would be NO CHANGE to the original order of finish.

Race 7—STEWARDS' INIQUIRY, to review the race going into the far turn involving horse #3 HOT TO SURF and #1 LIBBY. After reviewing the film, the stewards rule that #1 LIBBY failed to maintain its lane and came into the past of #3 HOT TO SURF going into the far turn causing the horses to clip

heels. As a result #1 LIBBY was disqualified from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> place. Jockeys involved were DANNY AGUILAR #1 and DON FRENCH #3. Original order of finish (4-5-2-1-3) New order (4-5-2-3-1)

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## **SUNDAY, March 6, 2016**

**Stewards Present:** Juan Estrada, Scot Waterman, Violet Smith

**State Veterinarian:** Dr. Andy Carlton, DVM

**State Identifier:** Sarah Crane

**Track:** Fast

### ***Hearings:***

Posted and Recorded

### **Scratches:**

Race 3--#4 A RED HOT PATRIOT (Stewards' scratch)

### **Jockey Changes**

Race 1--#1 BISBEE REBEL DASH (Ronald Beverly, off, David Reyes-Frisby, on)

### **Claims**

None

### **Significant Incidents/Matters**

Race 2—JOCKEY OBJECTION, #2 A MERE STORY against the #1 FABULOUS ROCKETTE for interference out of the gate. After reviewing the film, the stewards ruled that there was a lack of evidence to sustain the rider's claim of foul. Therefore, there would be NO CHANGE to the original order of finish. Jockeys involved, #2 RONALD BEVERLY and #1 MATT SIEFERS.

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